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100 Years Old Bank Bills

Tell Interesting Story

Early Canadian Currency Comes to Light in U.S.

Echoes of Canada's early days when a dollar was a "piastre" and "pieces of eight" were practical units of currency, reached Montreal last week via the international banking route.

From a bank in the United States, The Royal Bank of Canada received for redemption a bundle of old bills issued by the Union Bank, Montreal, Lower Canada, and dated 1838. Thin, some of them slightly dog-eared, the printing faded, they must have lain in some bottom drawer or old chest for nearly 100 years. There were 83 individual bills in the bundle in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5 and \$10. Their total value was apparently \$140.00.

The bills themselves tell a romantic story of Canadian pioneer business and finance. Engraved on the face of the "\$10" is a representation of a railroad train, presumably the first railway in Canada, which began operations between LaPrairie and St. Johns, Que. in 1836, two years before the bills were issued. By coincidence, The Royal Bank of Canada this year has issued a calendar depicting the opening of this same railroad.

It is an interesting note, too, that the bills are printed in a polyglot of English, French and Spanish. The one dollar bill is engraved in French, English and a combination of French and Spanish, for the word "dollar" is translated on the opposite side into "une piastre". The use of the word "piastre" and its existence in financial parlance 100 years ago arose from the active trade which had grown up between Canada and the Caribbean.

Halifax and other Maritime merchants of 1838 were already familiar with this term through their dealings with many Spanish business men trading in the Maritime ports. Spanish currency was then common in Canada, particularly in the East and "piastres" were generally accepted as the equivalent of dollars. It is from this same term that our common expressions "two bits" and "four bits" originated; for the "piastre" was divided into eight equal parts, the "pieces of eight" of pirate fiction, each piece being a "bit"; thus "two bits" became a quarter or 25c, four bits 50c, and so on.

Other details of the old bills bring to light other unusual facts concerning the trading and financial practices of the early days. At that time there was no legal currency in Canada. Groups of men organized themselves from time to time into local banks and issued bills to facilitate business dealing. Frequently the bills were issued payable to some stated individual, or "bearer". Thus, one of the \$5 bills of the 1838 issue reads: "Union Bank pay on demand \$5 to R. Harvey or bearer". Mr. Harvey's name being written in by the bank.

This story, unfortunately, has a sad ending, at least for the people who have presented these old bills for redemption. Little is known today of the Union Bank of Montreal. "The Union Bank of Lower Canada", however, did exist and later became the Union Bank of Canada, which was absorbed by The Royal Bank of Canada, and it is perhaps because of this circumstance and the confusion between the names of the two banks that these old bills have found their way to The Royal Bank in Montreal.

Saddest of all, the "Counterfeit Detector", used by bankers as a book of reference, states in cold, un sentimental language: "Union Bank of Montreal: bank unknown and notes worthless."

But in this the "Counterfeit Detector" is wrong. The bills are not worthless. People interested in old coins and bills value them at 10c each. Thus, by the passage of time, \$140.00 becomes a mere \$8.30. -- Contributed, Royal Bank.

Former Teacher Conducts Orchestra

The Didsbury High School Orchestra, under the baton of Ross Ford, was on the air last Saturday night over Radio Station C.F.A.C. Mr. Ford was formerly a member of the Crossfield School teaching staff.

Shades of The Past

During the past week considerable renovation, and much upheaval has taken place in the Chronicle premises. After the din and dust had died away there came to light a silver cup, tarnished its true, but nevertheless carrying a history. Inscribed on the cup is the following:

"Presented by the Crossfield and District Agricultural Society, for competition between Junior Baseball teams of the district." In the place reserved for the winners names appears "Crossfield Gyro-Tuxis Club Team."

The thought that the cup might have interesting history prompted us to go delving into the past; to find that this team was an outstanding one at that time. In the year 1923 they won 21 games straight, no mean feat, losing the last game played at Calgary to the Victoria Athletic Club by a score of 7 to 2. This game was the finals for the Provincial Junior Baseball Championship. As near as we can ascertain, the following boys composed the team, of that day. There may have been others, but if so, their names were forgotten by our informant.

John Becker
Tom Borbridge
Ken Borbridge
Lawrence Stone
Len Stone
Wilfrid Shea
D. McArthur
D. McFadyen
H. McFadyen
Bert Shea, coach.

We pass on the suggestion that this cup now be put up for competition between the Midget ball players of the district. If some of the members of the old Agricultural Society would give this matter a thought, the officers of the Midget Association would be glad to hear from them.

Bank Cashier at Five

Believe It Or Not Mr. Ripley

Here's another for "the book" Mr. Ripley.

D. H. Gilbertson, Cashier of the Royal Bank of Canada at Simcoe, Ont., has just celebrated his fifth birthday.

Before his fourth he had graduated from the Simcoe High school, become a junior in the Bank and won quick promotion to Ledger-keeper. Today with his sixth birthday still to come he holds a responsible position in the Bank.

This remarkable young man has the stature and physique of any normal boy of twenty, the same interests, the same knowledge of the world. He is different from other boys only in one important respect. He celebrates his birthday only once every four years. He was born on February 29.

WEDDING

HEHR -- KASSEL

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Baptist Church, Crossfield, on Tuesday, March 10, when Mr. Emil Hehr and Miss Lilly Kassel were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. H. Pickford.

The bride who was given in marriage by her sister, Emma Kassel, was lovely in white satin and lace. She carried a bouquet of flowers. Miss Kassel, the bridesmaid wore a blue moire dress with hat to match.

The groom was supported by his brother, Emmanuel.

Music for the occasion was furnished by P. C. Griffiths.

After the wedding a lovely reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hehr.

Little Grains of Sand.

Ever the friend and champion of the little kiddies, Walt Spivey is now advocating and pushing for a sand pile in the public park for the benefit of the kiddies of six years and under.

His idea is a good one, and in the warm sunny days the little tots will be able to play to their hearts content.

The minds of the mothers will be easier, for something to do in the park keeps the children off the street.

Parents, give your support to this effort by talking matters over with the councillors.

Week-end Specials

Sweat Pads, deer hair, each	77c
" Tapatco, "	57c
" Ventiplex, "	48c
Collars, all leather flexible throat	4.25
" " "	3.25
Hame Straps, 1" rivited	17c
" " 1" sewn	25c
Steel Hames, Plain, per pair	1.95
" ball top, pair	2.50
Team Lines, 1 1-8 inches, set	4.75
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Education For Adults

To the testimony of others no less an authority than Dr. Walter C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan recently added his opinion that there is a wide open field for educational facilities for adults and while he referred to conditions in the province in which he resides and teaches his assertion is equally applicable to the situation in the other prairie provinces.

While Dr. Murray pointed out that the development of his "unexplored field" is prevented at the present time for lack of finances he noted one very encouraging feature and that is that there was "a growing feeling of the need of education for themselves among the adults themselves."

The statement that this is an encouraging feature of the situation is no doubt inspired by the belief that if adults themselves realize the need the problem is already partially solved, for the desire will presently be followed by a more or less insistent demand and once this demand becomes sufficiently strong some way will assuredly be found to cater to the need.

This renaissance in embryo, this dawning desire on the part of adults for greater educational facilities may be ascribed to a number of causes. One of them is a growing fear lest in a world of rapidly changing conditions they may lag behind the growing consciousness of superior mentality on the part of the younger generation.

During the depression period of the past few years the difficulty experienced by the rising generation of securing suitable employment, or even of any work at all, has resulted in a large number of the youth of both sexes remaining in school longer than for many of them, would indicate to have been the case. Many who would have gone out to work when they had completed a public school course or one or two years in high school, have completed high school training and gone on to University or taken post graduate courses in technical schools or other institutions, partly because they themselves sensed that when commercial and economic conditions improve they will be better fitted for the keen struggle in competition for the work that then offers which is bound to ensue and partly because parents have felt that it is better that their offspring should spend this hiatus in improving their minds than in enforced idleness.

As a result many parents have discovered that their children are better trained and better mentally equipped than they are themselves, despite the years of experience they have had in the school of hard knocks. They have discovered that their children are able to handle with ease problems which they can only solve with painful effort and then, perhaps with much less adequacy. They have discovered that their children have learned to apply scientific methods with success in solving their problems and have had the chagrin to discover that their own "will to do", backed by years of experience has frequently failed to measure up in comparison with the more up-to-date methods of the juveniles.

Another cause of this stirring of a latent desire for more education may also be attributed to a substantial increase in the practice of reading of books and magazine and newspaper articles and more particularly on more serious subjects. This increase in reading can be traced to a desire to better understand the difficulties with which the world in general has been confronted in recent years and a hope through these channels to find some practicable solutions.

Now it is a sine qua non that the practice of reading inevitably brings about a revelation that the reader after all knows comparatively little and creates a thirst for more knowledge and more information. In this respect it is akin in the operation to the use of habit forming drugs but lacks the evil results of indulgence in narcotics. In fact, it has just the opposite effect, that of permanent stimulation. The natural sequence is a desire for the aid which the younger people are receiving in their institutions.

In schools and colleges and other educational institutions of the present day the whole aim of the courses is not to cram the students with a miscellany of facts, but rather to guide them in the selection of studies which may be of value to them and to train them to reach their own conclusions from the work they have undertaken. This is the true function of education. The more adult population appreciates this fact in the light of the demonstration which is being given them by the younger generation and are becoming increasingly anxious for similar opportunities.

Just Forgot To Stop

Japanese Train Crew Penalized For Passing Important Station

Two minutes late, an express train thundered through the station of Shimizu, Japan, one of the most important stops on the line, and left the station staff and prospective passengers astounded. The station master put in a hurry call to Okizu, the next station, and the train was stopped. Passengers for Shimizu were taken back by automobile. The train crew said they merely forgot to stop. They were penalized for negligence.

The European spruce sawfly has devastated thousands of acres of spruce forests in Canada, and this year has attacked evergreens in Connecticut.

There are 18 cities and towns named Union in the United States.

Seaplanes Being Built

Twenty-Nine Now Under Construction For Imperial Airways

Twenty-nine seaplanes, destined for eventual use on the Canada-Great Britain and other Imperial Airways, are said to be under construction in aeroplane factories at Rochester. The planes are being constructed as part of a comprehensive plan to establish a network of air routes covering the entire British Empire. Only British planes eventually will be permitted to fly over British territory. The new planes are described as capable of carrying three and one-half tons. With a somewhat reduced load, they have a cruising range of 1,500 miles.

The Mediterranean fruit fly is causing such damage to Hawaiian crops that efforts to find parasites controlling it are being intensified.

A HINT TO YOUNG HOSTESSES



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Mind Should Be Exercised

Lady Tweedsmuir In Broadcast Urges People To Think

Lady Tweedsmuir speaking at the opening ceremony of national education week, admitted that as a child she was poor at arithmetic, a "difficult and distressful problem."

"In the modern world where conditions are changing with such lightning rapidity," she said, "it is vital that we all set our minds to devising a system of education at once elastic enough to meet our needs and strong enough to stand the strain of the ever-changing conditions of the 1930's."

After outlining her idea of education which included the three R's and A & G, geography, Lady Tweedsmuir mentioned mechanical advantages accorded the modern child over those of his predecessors, but added:

"To stare stupidly at the movies and listen unintelligently to the radio is not going to help people to have minds that work for themselves. One of the curses of modern life is a tendency to smatter and never go deeply into anything. The mind may become boneless and flabby because it has never used its mental muscles and its sinews."

A Real Spender

Maharajah Bought Four Carloads Of Souvenirs In London

When the Maharajah of Bhavnagar left London after his recent visit, the 24-year-old ruler of half a million people took home four carloads of souvenirs. He went to England with his wife, their two little sons, his two brothers, and a retinue of servants for a seven-weeks vacation. During that time he staggered shopkeepers by the magnitude of his purchases. It took a signwriter three days to paint the addresses on the 150 crates containing the maharajah's shopping. Dogs, sporting guns, furnishing fabrics, specially made cutlery, toys, clothing and a \$5,000 automobile were on his list. Incubators for rearing chickens, apparatus for taking and exhibiting talking pictures, and kitchen utensils were other items.

Letters Are Returned

Man Receives Three Out Of Five Thrown From Ships

Leo Buring of Sydney, Australia, has just received the third letter of five he had "mailed" in bottles from ships in the Pacific Ocean months ago. One bottle, thrown overboard near the Tongan Isles was found, five months later, on the Fijian shore 800 miles away. Another floated 500 miles to the North Queensland coast. The third was thrown overboard near Pago Pago. This drifted to the Gilbert Islands and was found by a native who broke it, spent the six cents placed in the envelope for postage, on tobacco or beads, and tucked the letter, which he could not read, in his belt. There it was noticed by the captain of a trading schooner, who sent it back to Buring.

Photographing Rare Books

Thought To Be Best Method Of Preserving Records

Cameras now are making "page movies" of rare books and ancient newspapers in the New York public library.

Although the photostat division is handling an increasing number of orders annually, the page movies, by their compactness and comparative inexpensiveness, are regarded by librarians as the best method of preserving records of printed matter.

The page movies are recorded on neat little rolls of 35-millimeter film. They can be stored in about two per cent of the space required for the original.

Palace May Be Modernized

King Would Like Swimming Pool And Squash Court

Buckingham palace may be fitted up with a swimming pool and a squash court. The king is a keen squash enthusiast and when he lived in London as Prince of Wales he had a swim nearly every morning at a well known sporting club. Stately old Buckingham palace will probably be altered in many ways to suit the modern tastes of Edward VIII. and it is known the swimming pool and squash court are under consideration.

Live Stock Value

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics estimate the value of horses, cattle, sheep and swine in Saskatchewan during 1935 at \$88,360,000. The value of farm poultry in this province also shows a considerable increase over 1934 having reached the sum of \$5,299,000.

Carried By White Men

Tuberculosis Is Increasing Among Eskimos In Arctic Regions

It is reported from Montreal by way of London that two scientists of that city having spent some weeks in the study of health conditions among the Eskimos in the Eastern Arctic regions, discovered that tuberculosis is rapidly increasing among them, but that it is through contact with white men. The presence of common colds among the natives is "almost inevitable after the arrival of a ship." Infection from influenza is known to have wiped out small Eskimo communities.

On the other hand, it is stated that natives of these regions never succumb to cancer or diabetes, and while unable to resist infection from colds the Eskimos can stand extreme fatigue and extremely cold temperatures. The healthiest groups were found where the inhabitants wore native clothes and were unable to obtain much of white man's food.

Extensive and protracted studies in that frigid area might be helpful to us in fighting diseases that are so prevalent in temperate regions, through the discovery of what possible inducing causes are prevalent here that are lacking there. The brief observation of these two scientists but calls attention to what should be further pursued.—New York Times.

Must Be Nice Song

Budget Police Say "Gloomy Sunday" Caused Many Suicides

Budget police have branded the song, "Gloomy Sunday," public menace No. 1 and asked all musicians and orchestras to co-operate in suppressing it, despatches said.

To its gloomy strains, the police attribute 18 suicides. The 18th, which moved the police to action, was Joseph Keller, a shoemaker. In a note to police he asked them to put on his grave 100 of the roses mentioned in the song.

Two other persons shot themselves while gypsies played the melancholy notes on violins as only Hungarian gypsies can. Some killed themselves while listening to it on a gramophone record in their homes. Two housemaids cut their employers' linens and paintings and then killed themselves after hearing the song drifting up into the servants' hall from dinner parties.

World's Fastest Express

Accelerates To 100 Miles Per Hour Within Six Minutes

An express train which attains a maximum speed of 110 miles per hour with four coaches has been taken over by the Reich Railroad Co. The train, said to be the fastest in the world, has a total weight of 125 tons, and is streamlined throughout.

The acceleration of the new express steam locomotive is terrific: a speed of 100 miles per hour is reached within six minutes. The train can be brought to standstill in its maximum speed within 3,000 feet after the brakes are applied.

For the first time in German railroad history, the train will have an observation platform on the last coach like American trains.

Generates Plenty

An answer finally has been found to the puzzling problem, "how much electricity does an electric eel generate?" The answer, said Christopher W. Coates, in charge of the tropical fish department of the New York Aquarium, was from 170 to 300 volts. Coates deduced his six foot electric eel will generate well over 300 volts, enough to kill a horse.

More than 5,900,000 pounds of fruit were exported from Cuba in one month recently.

Robert Schumann wrote many of his best compositions with a pen which he found upon Beethoven's tomb.

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SELECTED RECIPES

HOT CROSS BUNS

1 cake compressed yeast
1/2 cup butter
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup white sugar
3 eggs
3 cup currants
5 1/2 to 6 cups sifted Purity Flour
2 cups scalded milk (cooled)
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon (if desired)

Method: Dissolve yeast in lukewarm milk to which 1 tablespoon sugar has been added. Add 3 cups flour, beat until smooth and let rise until light (about 1 1/2 hours). Cream butter and sugar and add to sponge. Add well-beaten eggs, salt, currants, cinnamon, and sufficient flour to make a dough soft enough to be handled conveniently. Mix, turn out on board and knead lightly; place in greased bowl. Cover and let rise in warm place until double in bulk (about 1 to 1 1/2 hours), then shape into round buns; place in greased shallow pans about 2 inches apart; cover and let rise until light. Glaze with egg and water; press cross on each bun with back of a knife. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes in hot oven of 400 degrees.

Choice Was Appropriate

Not many people watched the changing of the guard at St. James Palace one day recently. With visibility in Friary Court practically nil, there was nothing to see. But the band, barely discernible in the fog, was apparently determined to make an appropriate choice of music. The last tune they played before marching back to barracks was "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

Another Victim Of X-Ray

Dr. Charles Harvey Archibald, of New York, a pioneer in the development of the X-ray, is dead at Asbury Park, N.J. In 1890 he lost the middle finger of his left hand because of X-ray burns and in 1924 the left arm was amputated. The operation which brought about his death was made in an attempt to check further infection from burns.

Specialist—"Could you pay for an operation if I thought one was necessary?"

Patient—"Would you find one necessary if I could not pay for one?"

For Agricultural Research

University of Saskatchewan Receives Gift Of \$24,000

The Agricultural Research foundation of the University of Saskatchewan will receive a gift of approximately \$24,000 for the advancement of agricultural experimental research. This gift will be made possible by enactment of the Saskatchewan legislature, whereby unclaimed assets of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company will be paid over to the fund. The existing research fund was set up from the balances to the credit of the wheat board which operated the crop year of 1919-20. This amounted to approximately \$225,000. The interest from the fund is used to carry on agricultural research work in the province.

Coal Mined In January

Was 94,131 Tons More Than In January Last Year

Production of coal in Canada during January totalled 1,381,944 tons, an increase of 94,131 over January, 1935, the Dominion bureau of statistics reported. The output consisted of 772,638 tons of bituminous coal, 65,108 sub-bituminous, and 544,198 lignite.

Alberta led with an output of 635,554 tons, with Nova Scotia next with 437,357. Saskatchewan produced 149,697 tons and New Brunswick 35,677 tons.

Humble Guest: "Er—have you ever walked in your sleep, Sir John?"
Very Rich Man: "Certainly not. may have motored."

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PEACE PROPOSALS ARE ACCEPTED BY ETHIOPIA

Geneva.—Emperor Haile Selassie's full acceptance of the League of Nations' peace proposals was published by the league secretary.

"We agree," said the emperor's telegram, "to opening negotiations subject to provisions of the covenant being respected."

In this connection, league officials pointed out that the appeal specified negotiations were to be carried on "within the framework and in the spirit of the covenant."

The full text of the reply follows: "We have taken note of the telegram which you communicated to our minister of foreign affairs on behalf of the committee of 13."

"All states who are members of the League of Nations are aware that even before the outbreak of the war we did our best to insure peace by equitable conciliation in conformity with the spirit of the covenant of the League of Nations."

"Italy, in violation of her international obligations and notwithstanding measures taken up to the present, is continuing her aggression."

"We agree to opening negotiations subject to provisions of the covenant being respected. We note that the committee of thirteen's proposal is made that the negotiation be conducted in the spirit of the covenant and the frame work of the league."

"Our detailed reply will be communicated to you through our minister to Paris."

Rome.—Diplomatic circles foresaw a qualified "yes" as Italy's most likely reply to the peace proposals put forward by the League of Nations committee of 13.

Meanwhile Premier Mussolini was knocking at many doors in an effort to chart Italy's course in the complicated international scene. He conferred with Vice-Chancellor Ernst von Starckenberg of Austria.

The two statesmen were said to be considering an Italo-Austro-Hungarian political and economic pact to "preserve the equilibrium in the Danube area" and which might involve German participation. Tri-power talks among Italy, Austria and Hungary will begin here March 18.

Trade With Australia

Exports And Imports Showed Gain During Last Year

Ottawa.—Canada's trade with Australia during 1935 showed a gain of 35 per cent. in exports and 17 per cent. in imports over the previous year, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported.

Total trade with Australia amounted to \$30,195,000 in 1935 against \$23,201,000 in 1934. Imports from Australia were worth \$7,395,000 last year against \$6,331,000 in 1934, and exports \$22,800,000 compared with \$16,870,000.

Among the principal items of export were autos valued at \$7,012,000; auto parts, \$198,000; fish, \$2,060,000; paper, \$4,361,000; wool, \$419,000; wood (unmanufactured), \$3,206,000; pianos and boards, \$1,640,000.

Leading items imported were dried fruits valued at \$3,422,000; preserved fruits, \$363,000; wool and products, \$1,638,000; grease for soaps and oils, \$173,000; raw wool, \$494,000; onions, \$407,000; gelatine, \$105,000; brandy, \$53,000; sugar, \$1,005,000.

Would Finish Without Pay

Architect Does Not Want Landscaping Project Spoiled

Banff, Alta.—Confronted with an order to discontinue operations on a public works landscaping project, "Cascades of Time," now almost completed after two years' work, Architect H. C. Beckett offered to finish the job without compensation rather than see it "spoiled."

His men, all unemployed relief workers, have promised to work until the project, described as a first rate tourist attraction, is finished providing they are given a guarantee their families will be fed.

About \$2,700, mostly labor costs, has been spent on the work and only one pool remains to be built. Already \$1,100 has been expended on the last, unfinished pool.

Doctor Awarded Medal

Detroit.—Dr. Eugene Markley Landis, 32-year-old Philadelphia physician who performed the delicate feat of measuring changes in the minute blood vessels under the eyelids, was awarded the John Phillips memorial medal of the American College of Physicians.

Traffic Nearly Doubled

Canada's Air Mail And Freight Heavy Last Year

Ottawa.—Canada's airways almost doubled their freight and mail traffic in 1935 and carried mail tonnage second only to that of the United States, according to a statement issued by Defence Minister Mackenzie.

Figures contained in the statement tell this story: Freight and express matter carried by air last year amounted to 26,439,224 pounds, compared with 14,441,179 in 1934 and 4,205,901 in 1933.

Aviation companies carried 177,472 passengers last year compared with 105,308 in 1934 and 85,006 in 1933. The number of "passenger miles" increased correspondingly.

Vital statistics show four pilots were killed in 1935, the same number as in 1934. In 1933 eight were killed. Six flying men were injured last year against seven in 1934 and seven in 1933.

Seven passengers were injured in 1935, three in 1934 and six in 1933. Last year's accidents totalled 15, an increase of one over 1934, but a decrease of four from 1933.

New Road Suggested

Hard Surfaced Highway From Edmonton To Alkavik A Possibility

Calgary.—The Calgary Herald published the following:

Possibility that a hard surfaced road may be built from Edmonton to Alkavik, in the North West Territories, then down to Alaska and Asia is being considered by United States capitalists.

This ambitious undertaking for the future—which would ultimately cost \$500,000,000—has the backing of New York and Los Angeles capitalists, the Herald was informed. Huge cost of the road which would connect Alaska and Siberia via tunnel, would be made up from tolls charged on the highway.

Edmonton.—Proposing to build a hard-surfaced highway from Edmonton to Alkavik as a link in a projected \$500,000,000 highway system connecting with Siberia, agents proposing to represent New York bankers, recently interviewed Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, it was revealed by the minister. "I am satisfied they are in earnest and that the highway eventually will be built," Mr. Fallow said.

Prize List Issued

Sum Of \$5,000 Offered Exhibitors At Saskatchewan Winter Fair

Regina.—A total of \$5,000 is being offered as prize money at the Saskatchewan Winter Fair to be held in Regina, March 24 to 27, inclusive. Three thousand dollars is offered in prize money for horses and the balance for cattle.

The official prize list has just been issued. Cattle entries have closed, and horse entries close Saturday, March 14. It was necessary to close the cattle entries early so that sufficient time might be given for the testing of exhibits for tuberculosis. The latter service is given free by the Dominion Health of Animals branch.

All beef cattle exhibits may be entered in the Fat Cattle Auction Sale held on the afternoon of Wednesday, March 25.

Railway companies have announced to reduce passenger rate in effect March 23 to 30.

Conference In Saskatoon

Game Commissioners Of Western Provinces Invited To Attend

Saskatoon.—Arrangements have been completed for a western Canada wild life conference in Saskatoon on March 23.

The inter-provincial council, representing Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Alberta, will meet, and the Saskatchewan game commissioner is inviting the game commissioners of Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia to attend.

Manitoba sportsmen and conservationists will be represented by E. B. Pihlsted, K.C.; W. J. Hill, Col. Poussette and B. W. Cartwright. Alberta will send President Wyman of the Alberta Fish and Game Association, Norman Fraser, L. Wise and Arthur Burns, past president. These delegations will likely be added to.

Installing New Organ

London.—A new \$100,000 organ to replace the present 200-year-old instrument, which has played at many historic ceremonies, will be installed in Westminster Abbey for the coronation of King Edward VIII, expected to take place next year. 2141

Australia's Defence Plan

Expenditure For Arms Is Likely To Exceed \$35,000,000

Melbourne, Australia.—Prime Minister J. A. Lyons indicated, Australia's defence expenditures will be augmented following publication of the British government's white paper on expansion of Britain's defences.

He told a deputation here it was impossible to promise cuts in taxation until a decision had been made on the defence question.

Official circles predicted the defence expenditure in the commonwealth was likely to exceed the estimated figure of £7,000,000 (about \$35,000,000).

Dr. Lyons said the white paper would have "a very important effect" on Australia's policy.

Police Officers Dismissed

Nine Toronto Men Have Lost Poles On Force

Toronto.—The Toronto police commission carried out recommendations of the royal commission which probed Toronto police affairs for dismissal of nine police officers. Judgment on 15 others accused of robbery was reserved pending receipt of a report by Chief D. C. Draper.

The commission will make its own decision as to whether the 15 men, suspended since December shall be restored to the force.

LARGER MARKET IN BRITAIN AIM OF POULTRYMEN

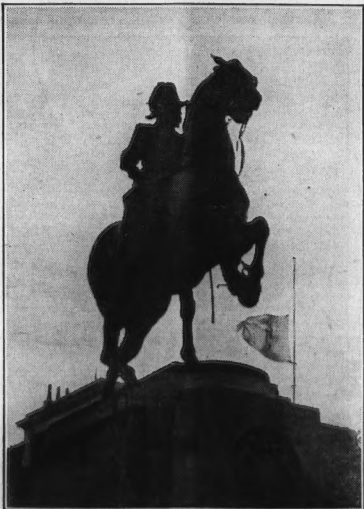
Ottawa.—The associate committee on market poultry which met at Ottawa decided on a program of "improved" poultry production for Canada. The purpose is to enlarge the output of high quality market poultry so that much greater advantage can be taken of the British market.

This was the first meeting of this committee. It was held under auspices of the department of agriculture and the national research council and embraced delegates from the provincial institutions such as agricultural departments, universities, etc., as well as from the trade. Upward of 40 papers dealing with problems confronting the poultry industry were read or filed.

Future activity in the fields of research and of government was discussed and a program which will avoid duplication of effort agreed upon.

The most important decision, however, from the standpoint of poultry producers was the decision to go after the British market. Emphasis upon increased production will be constant in coming months. Great British imports from 60,000,000 to 70,000,000 pounds of market poultry per year. Canada's share, while increasing, is only three or four million pounds. There is room, it was agreed, for tremendous expansion, with good returns to producers.

NATIONAL MONUMENT TO KING GEORGE V.



Very shortly plans will be drawn up in England to erect a national monument to King George V. It is expected it will be similar to that of his late father, King Edward VII. (above), which stands at the top of the Duke of York's steps which lead into the Mall. Behind the monument is the German Embassy.

ON COMMISSION



Mr. Justice Archambault, judge of the Quebec Supreme Court, who will head the royal commission set up to study the administration of Canada's penal system and the possibilities of its improvement and reform.

Medical Service Planned

Revised Health Insurance Bill Coming Before B.C. House

Victoria, B.C.—A plan making available essential medical services for about 125,000 employees and their families, some 300,000 persons in all, is contained in the revised health insurance bill expected to be introduced in the British Columbia legislature shortly. Provisions of the revised bill were announced by Hon. G. M. Weir, provincial secretary. The average cost to the wage earner would be 40 cents a week.

Medical care by the physician or surgeon chosen by the insured person, free hospital care, services of diagnostic laboratories, necessary drugs and medicines and a maternity cash benefit of \$20, were "mandatory benefits." Various other medical services are "permissive benefits" which may be granted if sufficient funds are available after payments of mandatory benefits.

The bill deals with the family as a unit, including dependent wives and children with their wage-earner husbands, as insured persons.

Making Western Tour

Governor-General Plans To Start Trip In August

Ottawa, Ont.—Lord Tweedsmuir, governor-general of Canada, will make his first tour of western Canada this summer. Tentative plans for this tour call for the vice-regal party to leave Ottawa late in July but it will probably be the first week of August before the tour begins. Lord Tweedsmuir plans to spend as much time as possible in the pioneer districts of the west. His itinerary in the larger centres will be cut down to the minimum.

Early Action Promised

Ottawa.—Legislation to provide for equalizing payments to farmers on 1930 pool wheat will be introduced in parliament within a fortnight, Prime Minister Mackenzie told the House of Commons.

Preparing For Debate

Instructions Given To Draft Amendment To B.N.A. Act

Montreal.—Instructions have been given to prepare a draft bill providing for amendment of the British North America Act by Canadian authority alone and, when approved by the inter-provincial conference, to be sent to the various legislatures for discussion.

Premier L. A. Taschereau made the declaration after his return from Ottawa where he took part in a conference dealing with constitutional amendments. He said the draft bill would be laid before members of the Quebec legislature early in the session that opens March 24.

The various legislatures will be asked to return the draft to Ottawa with endorsement or with suggestions for changes and the next step will be for the Dominion parliament to take action, the Quebec premier said.

The opinion in Ottawa, said the premier, was that there would be no objection in Britain if it were found that the general Canadian will that change should be made.

To Form New Cabinet

Japanese Emperor Has Chosen Foreign Minister As Premier

Tokyo.—Emperor Hirohito commanded Foreign Minister Koki Hirota to attempt to form a new cabinet to take the place of that of Premier Keisuke Okada, deposed by the recent military rebellion.

The veteran foreign minister was chosen for the premiership after Prince Konoze, originally chosen by the emperor upon the advice of Prince Kato, senior elder statesman, declined the post on the grounds of ill health.

The military side of the liquidation of the Japanese emergency advanced with establishment of a special tribunal to try for treason 22 officers who participated in last week's coup.

Kansas Hopes For Crop

Wheat Which Was Believed Dead Starting To Grow

Garden City, Kas.—Greening wheat fields in the southwest bread basket have revived hopes of farmers for a 1936 wheat crop.

In southwestern Kansas, normally heart of the winter wheat belt but last year centre of the dust bowl, farmers reported wheat, earlier believed dead, was pushing through the dust-covered fields.

The consensus was that the wheat had an excellent chance to survive and with timely spring rains would produce a least half a crop. Tom Armstrong, Kansas state grain inspector, said after a trip over the state, that 75 per cent. of the wheat had survived the cold winter and 50 per cent. was in good condition.

REDISTRIBUTION OF RIDINGS HAS BEEN SUGGESTED

Ottawa, Ont.—Behind the motion sponsored in the commons by Hon. Etienne Flaminio, minister of justice, to refer the problem of redistribution to the special committee on electoral reform lies a hope that this cause of political strife may be removed.

It is learned the government proposes to suggest in committee that all political parties agree to remove redistribution from politics and make it a judicial function to be carried out by an official in whom all parties have confidence. This, it is thought, would be much better than the present system of having redistribution carried out by the government which happens to be in power at the time. Under the B.N.A. Act, seats in the commons are redistributed after each decennial census. The next one will be taken in 1941.

The difficulty in the Lapointe proposal, it is conceded, is to find the official in whom all parties have confidence. But such a man, it is said, is available in the person of Col. John Thompson, present administrator of the Franchise Act. Col. Thompson carried out his functions so fairly last year that all parties were demanding his dismissal but, in retrospect, it is agreed that he acted in an entirely nonpartisan manner.

There is no intention, it is learned, to force this reform through the commons and the commons. It will be presented as a suggestion and will not be gone on with unless the other parties consent.

UNITED STATES WANTS CANADA'S SILVER OUTPUT

Washington.—Secretary of the United States treasury, Henry Morgenthau, said his agreement to buy newly-mined Canadian silver through the Bank of Canada was expected to absorb the Dominion's entire output. The production was estimated by United States treasury officials at about 16,000,000 ounces per year.

Morgenthau said the treasury would fix the price to be paid for the metal rather than to be governed by the prevailing New York price. The treasury figure is about one-fourth cent an ounce higher than that quoted in New York.

The secretary said it was "perfectly possible" that similar arrangements might be negotiated with American silver producing countries. The buying is done in pursuance of the Silver Purchase Act requirement that treasury stocks of the metal be built up to one-third those of gold or until the price reaches \$1.29 an ounce—the coinage value.

Ottawa.—Dominion government mint officials said they expected about 14,000,000 ounces of newly mined Canadian silver would be available for sale to the United States treasury this year through the Bank of Canada.

Believes War Just Started

Ethiopia Far From Being Beaten Says Emperor Selassie

Addis Ababa.—Far from regarding Ethiopia as a conquered nation, Emperor Haile Selassie feels the war has only begun, he said in a message despatched to this capital from "somewhere on the northern front."

It was confirmed at the same time that the negus had left his imperial base at Degeha on Feb. 21, heading for the sector where Italy since has claimed decisive victories.

"The war is only beginning," the emperor said in his declaration. "Ethiopians ought never to believe what the Italians say regarding victories and the number of dead and wounded."

Paris.—Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flaminio has appealed to Premier Mussolini to accept quickly League of Nations peace negotiations, a well-founded source said.

Flaminio instructed the French ambassador to Rome to tell il duce, this source said, that France would be "unable to intercede for Italy again at Geneva without seriously compromising her political situation in Europe."

China Starts Conscription

Men 18 To 45 Have To Take Military Training

London.—A Reuters News Agency dispatch from Nanking said the central Chinese government had announced military conscription throughout the country.

The dispatch stated the measure provided for two years' military training for all able-bodied men between the ages of 18 and 45.

In unofficial London circles, the order was interpreted as the most daring attempt yet made by China's Nanking government to counter the Japanese policy in North China.

New Zeppelin Tested

Friedrichshafen, Germany.—Germany's new Zeppelin, the LZ129, made an apparently flawless maiden voyage over Lake Constance, with Dr. Hugo Eckener at her helm. The test was the first of a series of technical inspection tours preliminary to mail and passenger journeys across the Atlantic.

More Sabotage Cases

London.—The admiralty announced two new cases of suspected sabotage had occurred on the battle cruiser Repulse and the submarine H-28. The Repulse was being prepared at Portsmouth to join the Mediterranean fleet. The submarine is attached to the sixth flotilla at Portland.

Bill Given Third Reading

Ottawa.—The Senate gave third reading to the bill amending the Dominion Franchise Act. The Upper House inserted a clarifying amendment to the bill which postpones for one year necessity for revising the basic list of voters.

King Inspects Liner

London.—Absence of ceremonial characterized His Majesty's visit to Clydebank, for the inspection of the new Cunarder, Queen Mary. The tour of the ship occupied three hours.

Some Post Office

Figures Covering Operation Of British Postal Service Are Amazing

According to the San Francisco Argonaut the deficit on the United States General Post-Office operations last year will be over \$65,000,000. Postmaster-General Farley, of course, denies this.

The profit of the British General Post-Office last year is exactly the alleged amount of the deficit of the American Post-Office. This notwithstanding that 8,000 people have been added to the staff and the wages bill is \$15,000,000 higher than the year before.

Figures of the British postal service are astonishing. In 1935 it handled seven billion letters, also several billion newspapers, magazines and parcels. The annual revenue is \$4,500,000,000. Enormous as the mail traffic in London is you can post a letter to a friend "somewhere in London" at eight o'clock in the morning and receive a reply in the evening.

The telephone system of Great Britain is operated by the Post-Office. It handles 1,750,000,000 calls a year. The engineering technique has reached a point where telephone conversations can be carried over one wire at the same time without interference. The British postal telephone service tells subscribers the time, will call you at a certain hour in the morning, if you notify exchange the night before and will give you the weather forecast. Pretty good service, eh what?

This year \$15,000,000 will be spent on improvements. In 1934 telephone receipts were \$55,000,000; in 1935 they were \$135,000,000. In 1916 there were 2,000,000 miles of cable and telegraph wires; now there are 12,000,000 miles, 10,000,000 miles of which are underground, immune from storms.

The air mail has grown rapidly. Begun in 1919 only two tons of air mail were carried altogether. Last year it carried 7,000,000 letters and 80 tons of packages.

Motor trucks cover \$65,000,000 miles a year. The Post-Office also owns a tiny railway underground from Paddington to the main office, about five miles. Mail is loaded on at each end and the train automatically goes to its destination without a stop in a few minutes, thus saving the delays of transportation along crowded streets.

Then there is a savings bank department which handles about \$2,000,000,000 a year.

Yes, some post-office.

—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Italy Building Planes

Experts State Factories Turning Out Five A Day

Premier Benito Mussolini plans to add at least 1,500 new war planes to Italy's air fleet before the end of the year according to aviation experts. Most of the planes will be high-speed bombers.

These machines added to some 900 built last year and to those already in service will bring Italy's military air force to around 5,500 planes by next December, it was estimated.

Many of the new ships will be the new "51" type bombers which, Italian pilots say, can attain speeds between 217 and 248 miles an hour carrying three tons of bombs. Their cruising radius is about 1,600 miles. According to air experts, Italy's airplane factories, scattered in all parts of the country, are working day and night manufacturing new planes at the rate of about five a day. As fast as they are completed they are placed in home service, replacing older machines which are sent to Africa.

Relation Closer Than Supposed

Indian More Like White Man Than The Asiatic

Forty years of intensive research have convinced Dr. Alea Hrdlicka, Smithsonian Institution anthropologist, that the American Indian physically is a closer cousin of the white man than is popularly supposed.

Dr. Hrdlicka published results of his protracted study, contending more similarities than differences existed between the two races, and that the Indian was more like the white man than the Asiatic. "These basic similarities speak convincingly on the one hand for the unity of the human species, and on the other hand for a not-too-far-back separation of the white race and of that which gave eventually the American Indian," he said.

Experiments in fruit canning show that English beet sugars are especially effective in preventing acid corrosion of the cans.

LINCOLN ELLSWORTH AND CANADIAN PILOT RETURN TO CIVILIZATION



This radio photograph, sent from Melbourne, Australia to London, shows Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth right, being greeted by the Australian Minister of Defence, upon his arrival in Melbourne after being rescued in the Antarctic. With him was Mr. Hollick-Kenyon, Canadian pilot, who flew with Ellsworth over the Antarctic, but Mr. Kenyon is not seen in the picture.

Road To Martyrdom

Nipponese Look On Assassination As Act Of Patriotism

The following story is by Victor Eubank, Associated Press staff writer, who for five years was chief of the association's Tokyo bureau: Assassination, while not a particularly fine art in Japan has long been considered by the Nipponese as a road to martyrdom and a profound act of patriotism.

Killings and attempted killings in the island empire have been directed, almost exclusively, to the righting of real or fancied political wrongs. Murders for money, or in the commission of robberies and burglaries, have been relatively few.

Har-kari, or the ancient custom of suicide by severing the abdomen with the family sword, has been virtually abolished in Japan. But the taking of one's own life as a penance for dereliction of duty, or for many other reasons, is still common and viewed as entirely honorable.

Cabinet, police and military officers have been the victims of assassins in all parts of the cherry blossom land. The killers seldom attempt to resist arrest or escape. Their religious faith makes them martyrs to the empire and, even though they are prepared to pay the penalty with their lives, they envision their immediate transformation into shinto gods.

Kindness Of Kipling

Famous Author Was Loved By His Fellow Citizens

Rudyard Kipling, famous author whose ashes have been interred in Westminster Abbey, was regarded with affection by the Catholics of Burwash, Sussex, where he lived, a resident reports. It is recalled that one wet day when out in his car he met a woman with six children. Stopping he asked them where they were going and on being told that it was the Feast of Corpus Christi, a holy day of obligation in England, he told his driver to take the family while he waited in the rain for the return of his car. "Your mission is more important than mine," Kipling is reported to have said.

Wheat Stocks Lower

Supply Declined By 21.5 Million Bushels In Five Weeks

Canadian wheat stocks were 235.4 million bushels on February 14 compared with 244.5 million bushels on the same date a year ago. During five weeks the visible supply declined by 21.5 million bushels compared with 12.2 million bushels during the same period a year ago. It is also pointed out that Canada's share of the world trade is increasing in a period when Southern Hemisphere shipments are usually predominant. This has been due chiefly to a smaller crop and a new sales policy in the Argentine.

Japanese Newspapers

The Ottawa Citizen says there is nothing on this continent quite to compare with the remarkable annals of the Japanese newspapers. They are distinguished as works of commercial art, beautifully illustrated, packed full of information relating to current affairs; they give pictures of the old and new in Japan; they are valuable as works of reference.

The total exports of cattle from Canada during last year reached 112,771 head, the largest movement in several years.

Modernistic Luggage

Designed For Air Travel Occupies Smallest Possible Space

The newest aerial luggage is streamlined and combines unusual strength with lightness. The corners and edges of the new baggage are so constructed that they will return to their original shape after the roughest usage.

All forms of new air luggage are seamless and ingeniously designed to fit snugly together to occupy the smallest possible space when aloft. In place of the conventional locks and hinges the bags and trunks are equipped with zipper fasteners running completely around their circumferences. The most up-to-date aerial baggage exhibited at the Leipzig Fair is built of leather or a composition material.

Used Device Too Late

Nobody Remembered Safety Idea Until Robbers Left Bank

Three machine gun robbers looted a Bank of America branch in Hollywood of \$6,100 while officials were showing two banker guests a newly installed device to make the bank "holdup proof."

"You press a button and all the money in the tellers' cages slides down into the vault which is closed automatically and the time lock set for 30 minutes," Robert Gordon, the bank vice-president, explained.

At that moment the robbers entered. Somebody remembered to press the button about the time the robbers left. It was a half hour before employees could get into the vault to find out how much money was missing.

Requires Sunlight

Mistletoe requires a great deal of sunlight. For this reason in bottomland forests of the east mistletoe is confined to the highest branches of the tallest trees, but in the intensity of sunlight in the southwest, mistletoe spreads over the entire tree.

AUSTRIAN PRETENDER STROLLS THROUGH PARIS



Archduke Otto of Hapsburg put in a surprise visit to Paris recently, causing a sensation and reviving doubts as to the sincerity of Prince von Starhemberg's (Austrian Vice-Chancellor) renunciation of the monarchy. Archduke Otto was photographed above, right, as he gazed at a news vendor's stall when out strolling on the boulevard in Paris.

Furnished Plenty Of Oil

Cape Breton Fishermen Obtained 650 Gallons From Blackfish

When forty or fifty blackfish wandered too close to shore in Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, a few weeks ago they didn't expect to supply fishermen with motor oil, but that's what they did just the same. Nor was it only as motor lubricant that their oil did duty. Some was burned in lamps in place of kerosene. Some was used as harness oil. Like better known fish oils, some of it proved a satisfactory "body" for paint. Research and experimentation in recent years have revealed many commercial uses for fish oils but the case of the blackfish incident suggests that perhaps there are parts of the field which are yet unexplored.

Blackfish, big Atlantic fish sometimes measuring more than twenty feet in length and weighing as much as a ton and a half, are not only of the many species which enter into Canada's commercial catch but occasionally they are taken by fishermen when some factor such as greedy appetite for fleeing schools of smaller fish brings them into shallow waters close to land. Sometimes they rush blindly into shallows and are left stranded at the tide recedes. In the recent Cape Breton case fishermen who sighted the blackfish put out in the morning and drove their prey in toward mud flats where capture at low tide was easy. About 650 gallons of oil were obtained from the forty bodies. Blackfish, by the way, are known scientifically as *Thaucha ontaria* and their North American range is from the Maritime provinces southward.

May Overcome Difficulty

Doctor Has Found Way To Locate Brain Tumors

Physicians can now locate tumors of the brain quickly and easily by having a patient smell odors of coffee and lemons. This new use of the sense of smell to locate growths which formerly have been difficult to find was reported in Detroit to the annual meeting of the American College of physicians by Dr. Charles A. Elsberg, of Columbia University, New York City. By carefully injecting these odors into the patient's nostrils while the brain is held, Dr. Elsberg declared it is possible to tell from the amount of air given, the length of time it takes for the patient to recognize the odor it carries, and the particular nostril into which it is injected just where the tumor is growing.

Special Stamp Museum

France's Priceless Collection Of Stamps To Be Placed On Display

The French government's priceless collection of stamps and documents relating to the history of the French postal service is shortly to be placed in a special museum. Georges Mandel, minister of posts and telegraphs, has decided to create this permanent exposition which will be made up of rarest stamps and historic letters which for centuries have collected in various government safes.

A Mistaken Idea

Very popular, Princess Elizabeth is said to have once attempted to make use of her public favor to her own advantage. She was told by Queen Mary at a theatre to sit down, and when again she stood up, the queen threatened to have her sent home. "I can't be sent home," said the child. "Think of all the people waiting outside to see me," it said her royal grandmother had Elizabeth taken down a back stairs and escorted home in a taxicab.

Could Take His Choice

The waitress had taken his order some time ago, but now she stood behind his chair with a perplexed frown on her face. At last the prospective diner broke the silence. "A penny," he said, "for your thoughts."

She blushed deeply. "We're rather busy here to-day," she replied, "and I was wondering whether you were a stewed lobster or a fried fish."

As Old Custom

Modern women are not the only ones to don trousers. Prehistoric women in some instances wore turbans, striped jackets and trousers, exactly like the dress of Kurdis women to-day. This is announced in a report by the British Museum on excavations carried out in the Habur region of North Syria. Statues of "goddesses" were represented as wearing trousers.

Accepted Swain—"I know I'm not much to look at."

Girl—"Still, you'll be at work all day."

Care Of Package Bees

Instructions With Each Shipment Should Be Carefully Followed

Thousands of packages of bees will soon be coming into Canada from the Southern States and they will be expected to build up into good honey-producing colonies by the time the main honey flow from clover is ready to be harvested. To do so, however, says the Dominion Apiarist, the bees will require special care from the time they arrive until they are well established in their new location. Beekeepers who are expecting package bees this spring should get in touch with their nearest express agent or customs officer and arrange for immediate delivery of the bees when they arrive.

As soon as the packages are received, they should be put in a cool, shady place and the screening of the packages sprinkled with cold water or a very thin solution of sugar and water. This will quieten the bees after their long journey. During the late afternoon or early evening the bees should be released from the packages into the hives. Every shipment of package bees is accompanied with full instructions for releasing the bees. These instructions should be followed carefully. Beekeepers who have combs of honey saved from the previous year's crop are fortunate, in that the bees may be released on them and extra feeding eliminated. If dry combs, or only foundation, are available, then the bees will have to be fed until such time as they are able to secure sufficient food from the fields.

After the bees are installed, they should not be disturbed for at least a week other than to remove the empty package and replace it with comb or foundation, and to see that the queen is released from her cage. She should be released within 36 hours after installing the bees. The necessary disturbance of package bees for the first two or three weeks after they are in the hives usually causes them to supersede their queen, and many a promising colony has been ruined through excessive curiosity. Methods of installation and care of package bees are given in Pamphlet No. 107 a copy of which may be had free upon application to the Publicity and Extension Branch, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

Whereabouts Is Unknown

Royal Purple Carpet Used In Westminster Hall Was Washed

"To London Correspondent." Ottawa Journal says that during the lying-in-state of King George in Westminster Hall the catalfque reposed on a square of royal purple carpet, but when the late King Edward's coffin occupied the same spot, the whole floor of the vast hall was carpeted thus.

It was a magnificent expanse, and must have cost at least a few thousand pounds. To protect it from injury small squares of leather were used on which the reversed halberds of the sentinel Beefeaters might rest without penetrating the carpet below. One elderly officer, who must have been too old to carry on being relieved at his post, was seen to carry off his square of protecting leather on the point of his halberd like a piece of toast in a fork. But the interesting fact about the huge King Edward's carpet is that it was made. From that day to this nobody, I am told, has been able to locate its whereabouts. The suspicion lingers in some quarters that it is "sown" in U.S.A.

Pleasant Cold Preventive

There is a factory at Loughborough where one-half of the staff never get colds or influenza. The other half are no more immune than anyone else. It is a scent factory, and for five years no man or girl working in the filling and labelling rooms has had a cold. There is something in the oils or flowers used that seems to act as an antiseptic, it is stated.

Lowered Honey Production

Vetch, a poisonous plant that thrives in Southeastern Alberta, was responsible for a 400,000-pound slump in the province's honey production last year. Annual report of the department of agriculture said field bees lose from pollen obtained from vetch ranged from 50 to 90 per cent. The honey yield was placed at 1,100,000 pounds.

Put To New Use

Soil heating by electrical resistance wires has recently been put to a new and novel use by an experimenting poultryman of Woodstock, Ont. Running wires through two layers of sand on the floor of his baby chick brooder he has controlled temperature conditions for his chicks.

Strain Of Reward Wheat Accepted As Basis For Registered Seed Stocks

Since the naming of Reward wheat some fourteen years ago, its originators have made extensive studies of hundreds of selections with the hope of finding one which would produce more satisfactory yields than the original variety. A few Dominion Experimental Farms and private growers also have been carrying on a certain amount of selection work with the same objective.

During the past four years the best eight of these selections have been subjected to comprehensive tests at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, the University of Alberta and the Dominion Experimental Stations at Swift Current, Scott, Lacombe and Beaverlodge. Extensive quality tests have also been made of the flour from each strain. As a result of these studies it has been found that while all eight strains are somewhat superior in yielding ability and equal in quality to the original more or less composite variety yet there is no real difference between the strains themselves. Since, however, one of these strains designated Reward 22-42, has been grown fairly widely in recent years and since it has proven to be as good as any it has been decided to accept this strain as the basis for future registered seed stocks for the variety.

A special block of this strain at the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, Alberta, and another at the Central Experimental Station, Ottawa, passed field inspection for registration as Elite Stock Seed during the past summer while samples from each block shown in the so-called "verification tests" also proved to be up to the required standard. The Canadian Seed Growers' Association therefore has decided to accept these stocks as Elite Stock Seed on the condition that the resulting crops in 1936 meet established requirements. As a variety Reward has proven fairly satisfactory in many sections throughout the Prairie Provinces although disappointing in others. Its quality is universally accepted, but its return in bushels per acre have not always been what one would like.

The behaviour of this variety throughout the area seriously affected by rust in 1935 has won for it many friends as it gave a crop in many areas where neither Marquis nor Ceres was worth cutting. The Elite Stock Seed of Reward 22-42 will be increased as rapidly as possible chiefly by members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association. — J. G. C. Fraser, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

A Wrong Viewpoint

World Not Getting Woe As So Many Think

Charles M. Schwab, at the age of 74, says that this is a pretty good world, after all, and is getting better all the time.

When one takes a long view of man's upward climb from the primordial ooze, the probability that it is right appears all the greater. While the world still has its wars and rumors of war, while fear and hatred and intolerance have not yet been driven from it, while crime is rampant and the moral and ethical pendulum swing low, there is ground for hope, if one remembers that the course of human progress has never been steady, that ultimately even those ugly things will be measurably controlled.

The feeling which each generation has that the world is going to the dogs comes of its taking too short a view of human history.—Detroit Free Press.

Canada's Clay Resources

Development Is Being Encouraged By Department Of Mines

In its endeavor to encourage the development of the Dominion's clay resources, the Federal Department of Mines maintains excellently equipped ceramic laboratories at Ottawa. Subjects of general interest to groups of manufacturers are investigated in detail, and technical advice and assistance in minor problems are freely given to individual manufacturers. The objects constantly being worked for are the improving and cheapening of processes of manufacture, and the aiding of the ceramic industry to produce better and wider ranges of ware.

The back-swimmers, common bugs of our lakes and ponds, swim upside down. They lie on their backs, and use their legs for oars.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

Are You Getting Smudgy Pictures?



Fascinating winter scenes of all types can be snapped with inexpensive cameras. Don't let the winter stop you.

There are in this world many amateur snapshoters who simply do not give their camera a "break." They complain of smudgy looking pictures and sometimes believe something is radically wrong with the camera. The exposures are correct and developing done carefully in fresh, clean chemicals but still, they say, the final results are smudgy looking prints.

You have looked through dirty eyeglasses with probably a few finger prints on them. If you haven't it's a sure bet that you have experienced the difficulty of looking through a smudgy window. Clean eye-glasses and clean windows give clear vision and similarly the camera cannot "see" so well if its eye (the lens) is cloudy and smudgy from grease, finger prints and dust collected over a period of months.

Cleaning a lens is a very simple operation. All you need is a soft, uncleaned linen handkerchief and perhaps a match or pencil, if the lens is quite small. The rear surface of the lens can easily be reached by removing the back of the camera. If the camera has a double lens (one behind and one in front of the shutter diaphragm), the front combination may be removed by turning to the left, which will allow you to work through the shutter opening when set for "time," with the handkerchief over the end of the match or lead pencil. If the lens is quite dirty breathe on it and then rub quickly with the handkerchief. Be sure when replacing the front lens, to screw it back into the shutter as far as it will go.

The suggestion to work through

the shutter opening also applies to cleaning the front surface of single lenses fitted to box cameras and certain folding models. Handle the lens carefully and don't exert too much pressure. It isn't necessary and might scratch the surface.

The amount of pleasure you get out of your camera depends almost entirely on how much thought and care you give it.

Picture taking is just like golf, tennis, basketball or bowling—the more you experiment, the more thought you give to your hobby, the greater your reward in self satisfaction.

There are many good books available on amateur photography but one of the latest of the press is called "How To Make Good Pictures." It is packed with sound advice for the beginner or the advanced amateur and profusely illustrated with pictures of every type diagrams and what have you. It might be called "The Amateur Photographer's Reference Book," but don't think for one minute it is as "dry" as such a name might imply. You can no doubt purchase this book from stores that sell cameras and photographic supplies or secure it in your public library.

Remember that your camera is a precision instrument and should be treated as such. Know your camera—its limitations or its versatility—give careful thought to composition and story-telling possibilities and you will be well along the way to take the kind of pictures of which you will be proud.

Is the lens in your camera, fellow Guild member, clean?

JOHN VAN GUILDER.

Predicts New Treatment

Professor Believes Total Deafness Will Be Overcome

Prof. George W. Stewart, head of the University of Iowa physics department, predicted science would develop a treatment for deafness in which the skin of the back or abdomen will be made to serve as "ears." Basing his prediction on recent developments in sound amplification and the fact totally deaf persons could "feel" the rhythm of music, the physicist said, "by amplifying sounds and increasing the area of stimulation on the human body, something better than stone deafness should be realized by persons whose ears now are totally useless."

Has Made Many Contacts

King Edward Knows Problems That Confront His People

Philip Guedella in an article in the Spectator about King Edward says: A modern king with a far wider range of contacts than any of his subjects and a complete awareness of their real occupations and the problems which confront their country; a sharp questioner and a shrewd listener of wide experience; a busy mind that finds its own solutions and prefers to say the things that it has thought of for itself; a man of innumerable and diverse friendships; and the last man in England to desire to hear smooth things on serious affairs.

Knit Bot A Coat For Spring



PATTERN 5545

Too adorable for words—a youthful coat and matching beret in which to turn your Youngest out in style this spring. Quickly knitted in sports yarn, the coat is mainly just plain knitting with yoke and cuffs in a contrasting stripe effect. A simple combination of knitting and weaving. The natty beret employs the same stripe effect, with wool pom-pom for finishing. Any lot, aged four-to-eight can don both in a jiffy.

To obtain this pattern send 20 cents in stamps or coin. (coin preferred) to Household Arts Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 775 McDermott Ave. E., Winnipeg.

There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Wheat Grown In Fertilized Air Has Been Interesting Experiment At Washington

What Parliamentarians Eat

Chicken Pie Is One Favorite Dish Of Members

Members of the House of Commons at Ottawa are definitely taking care of figures these days, passing budgets downstage and passing up potatoes and pastry in the parliamentary restaurant. "They don't eat anything like the amount of starches they used to," Chef Rochon will tell you. Even so, they don't do badly.

Four hundred rolls and 30 loaves of bread disappear daily in the restaurant that seats 204 and serves about 400 meals a day. Fifteen bags of potatoes are peeled every week and 15 gallons of mayonnaise are made in the kitchens by machines. The peeler rubs off potato skins in an almost human way and the mixer stands high as a man.

The favorite parliamentary dish is chicken pie and the second on the list mixed grill. Sweets have vanished off the menu of many members but Henri Levesque, who has charge of the restaurant, says all the finicky dieting went out a couple of years ago and most of the men eat an average balanced meal.

All catering for affairs in the houses of parliament is done in the restaurant by a staff of 42, increased in emergency to 62, who pride themselves on having carried food four floors down for King Edward when he was Prince of Wales and serving it piping hot.

Industry Not Menaced

Saskatchewan Can Mine Glauber Salts Cheaper Than Dakota

Glauber salt discoveries in North Dakota are not considered a serious challenge to the considerable industry that has been built up in Saskatchewan, according to mining engineers employed by the provincial department of natural resources. The Dakota discoveries of last summer have been investigated to some extent by the engineers.

Saskatchewan plants sold 65,000 tons of the salt in 1934 and the figures for the last calendar year have not been compiled. Practically all of the Saskatchewan product is sold to paper mills in eastern Canada. The larger market in the United States has been lost to the industry.

The combined deposits of Glauber salt in Dakota are estimated at 20,000,000 tons. In a district south of Swift Current, Sask., one deposit is known to contain more than 25,000,000 tons. Mining engineers have claimed the Dakota deposits will not threaten the Saskatchewan industry on this. The Saskatchewan deposits are concentrated and the salt is found in layers 12 feet thick, while in Montana they are spread out and the deposit is thin. In other words, the Saskatchewan salt can be mined cheaper and, in addition, is said to be of higher quality.

Will Not Admit Women

Lady Senators And Secretaries Served By Senate Barber

The Senate beauty parlor in Ottawa has lifted the ban on women. For years the Senate barber, a skillful technician who had cropped crowned heads and shaved princely whiskers, was prohibited from trimming up boyish bobs, or putting the waves in place when they got too wild.

A woman reporter crashed the parlor, but was refused, and she revenged herself by revealing alleged secrets of mud baths and other beauty treatments with which the senators were presumed to grapple back their fading manly beauty. But it was all good clean fun, the Senate beauty parlor being only a barber shop.

With the advent of Senator Caroline Wilson, and recently of Senator Ivie Fallis, the barber's bars are down and woman may now patronize the Senate barber shop. The women senators or the women secretaries may now get a brush up and a trim even though a score of senators sit on the waiting bench and fume.

There are over 55,000 black or brown bears, and over 5,100 grizzlies in the forests of the United States and Canada.

China, most populous nation in the world, had 474,821,000 inhabitants in 1930, or 110.4 persons for each square mile of land area.

People who have cold baths in winter never have colds. But they have cold baths.

A rather new kind of farming—with fertilizer applied to the atmosphere instead of the soil—has been tried on a miniature scale at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, with marked success. Wheat plants were grown by Earl S. Johnston of the division of radiation and organisms in atmosphere containing about four times the amount of carbon dioxide found in normal air.

It is from carbon dioxide taken out of the atmosphere and water that plants, through the process of photo-synthesis which takes place in light, build up their substance. On clear summer days sunlight is intense enough to increase the rate of photo-synthesis were this process not retarded by the limited amount of carbon dioxide available in normal air. In an atmosphere enriched with carbon dioxide, Dr. Johnston reports, the weight of straw, the number and weight of heads, and the number of grains were increased in comparison with plants grown in ordinary air.

The Smithsonian wheat fields were only four square feet in area. The weight of straw, the number and weight of heads, and the number of grains were increased in comparison with plants grown in ordinary air.

Although there have been some attempts at aerial fertilization in Europe, the results have been uncertain and the practice is practically unknown in this country. As Dr. Johnston says in his report:

"The practical application of this type of fertilization in field experiments and the supply of carbon dioxide in sufficient amounts for practical field work are still unobtainable. In spite of the work that has been done. While experiments in which carbon dioxide is used as an aerial fertilizer are of importance scientifically, the practical application of this type of fertilizer in commercial work is far from satisfactory, although its application to greenhouse culture appears to be most promising."

Because of the problem of confining the gas over large areas in open fields, he points out, there is at present little practical application of his results to open-air farming.

Would Reduce Expense

Device Re-inks Typewriter Ribbon And Prolongs Its Use

Any business man whose office force uses a large number of typewriters will know the appreciable expense made necessary by the constant purchase of new typewriter ribbons. In the past, number of devices have been developed using various kinds of solutions to renew the brightness of color in old ribbons and thus prolong their use. A new device consists of a small solvent container molded of Bakelite, through a side slot of which the typewriter ribbon may be passed while on the machine. It is only necessary to hold the device in position and wind the ribbons through from one end to the other once a week. It is claimed that such an application of the solvent will keep the ribbon in a soft and pliable condition, at any time ready to turn out sharp, bright, full color work—Scientific American.

Himalayas Are Safer

Woman Mountain Climber Prefers Them To Icey Street

Dr. Jill Costley-Batt, O.B.E., D.Sc., who climbed the Himalayan mountains with her husband, Dr. Irvin Baird, F.R.G.S., in 1935, has decided there are more dangers and surprises than mountain climbing. She slipped on the icy pavement in Vancouver fracturing an ankle and was forced to appear in a wheel chair when she addressed a meeting and told of her experiences on the icy, wind-swept roof of Asia.

Find Fossilized Wood

Workers sinking a 300-foot shaft on the University of British Columbia endowment lands in Vancouver uncovered a small piece of fossilized wood more than 100,000 years old, according to scientists who have identified it as of the inter-glacial period.

Loan Board Made Profits

The Canadian farm loan board made a profit of \$50,392 for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1936, according to a statement recently laid in the House of Commons. Accounts for the present fiscal year have not been closed, so figures are not available.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Italy has blocked off the southern tip of Sardinia and the north coast of Cyrenaica in northern Africa, to foreign ships.

Great Britain's great Singapore naval base will be ready for general use in 1939, Kenneth Lindsay, civil lord of the admiralty, announced in the British House of Commons.

Dame Laura Knight, famous British artist, has been elected a Royal Academician, said to be the first woman R.A. since Angelica Kauffman in the 18th century.

Germany officially informed Great Britain she is willing to negotiate a bilateral agreement limiting the size of battleships, cruisers, destroyers, aircraft carriers and submarines.

Lord Tweedsmuir will open the new federal museum at historic Louisbourg when he plays an official visit to Cape Breton in July. The museum will house interesting relics of "the Dunkirk of America."

Revenue Minister Hilary announced in the House of Commons that complete ball and roller bearings, imported for use in traction engines, including farm tractors, would be admitted free in the future.

First appointee to the Senate under the commission of King Edward VIII, Hon. William Duff, former Liberal member of the House of Commons, was sworn in during a brief session of the upper house.

Last year 113 loans were made by the government under the Dominion Housing Act. Finance Minister Dunning told the House of Commons. These loans ranged from \$3,000 to \$10,000.

Member Of Health Council

Mrs. T. W. Sutherland of Wells, B.C., has been appointed a member of the Dominion Council of Health, under the Department of Pensions and National Health Act, it was announced in the Canada Gazette. She succeeds Mrs. Helen Vincent of Saint John and the appointment is effective June 1.

Trout have been known to live in captivity for more than 20 years.

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Conferred Decorations

First Investiture by King Edward Was Brilliant Ceremony

The first investiture of King Edward's reign took place in Buckingham Palace, where he conferred honors and decorations awarded by his father, the late King George V, in the New Year's list, and decorating with the Royal Victorian Order the authors and soldiers who participated in King George's funeral.

The brilliant ceremony took place in the white and gold Throne Room on the ground floor of the Palace, with the King in the blue and gold full-dress uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, attended by the Acting Lord Chamberlain, Sir George Crichton, and the great officers of the Royal Household.

Outside the Palace, the guard of honor of Coldstream Guards presented arms and the band played the National Anthem. Crowds saw the officers and men of the Navy and Army march to the Palace to be decorated by the King.

First came a battery of the Royal Horse Artillery who drew the gun carriage at Sandringham; then men of the King's Company of Grenadier Guards, who acted as bearers; followed by men of the Royal Horse Guards and Life Guards and 300 blue-jackets of the gun-teams who drew the gun carriage in the funeral processions at London and Windsor.

The officers were invested with various degrees of the Victorian Order and the men were decorated with the medal of the same order.

Toll Of Carelessness

Accidents Caused 99,000 Deaths In United States Last Year

Our modern complex life, says the Kitchener, Ont., Record, accompanied by the haste and bustle that fray men's nerves, is beset with many dangers. Somehow it seems that the trapdoors which send persons to untimely deaths are much more numerous than they were years ago because of carelessness takes a much greater toll due to present-day conveniences designed to make life less of a drudgery. Therefore it behooves all of us to go about with our eyes open if we would avoid the pitfalls that so often bring death of serious injury.

A tragic story emanating from Chicago emphasizes in grim reality the appalling cost of carelessness in this day and age. The National Safety Council states that 99,000 persons died in accidents in the United States last year—one every six minutes. On top of that 365,000 persons were permanently injured and 9,100,000 temporarily disabled. The total financial damage attributed to one way or another to these accidents reached \$3,000,000,000 in property loss, wage loss and medical expense.

THE HAPPY FARMER

The farmer leads no E Z life. The C D shows will ring; And when at E V rests from strife His bones all A K lot.

In D D has to struggle hard To E K living out; If C F crosts do not retard His crop, there'll B A drouth.

The hired L P has to pay Are awful A Z too; They C K rest when he's away, Nor N E work will do.

Both N Z cannot make to meet, And then for A D takes Some borders who so R T eat & E no money makes

Of little U C finds this life; Sick in old A G lies; The debts he O Z leaves his wife, And then in P C dies.

—Artemus Ward

First In Canada

Television Station Will Shortly Be Erected In Toronto

Early this spring a high-powered radio television station is to be erected in Toronto, the first of its kind in Canada. The announcement is made by the Dominion Peck Television, Limited, a company formed by a group of prominent Toronto businessmen and financial interests as the direct result of successful tests carried out at the experimental station, VEBAK, in Montreal, last year. Constructed to operate on 5,000 watts, the station will provide good reception and broadcast only in the city but also throughout an area within a radius of approximately 100 miles.

Playright: "And you're going to produce my play!" Producer: "Certainly. Willie, dig down into the wastebasket and produce Mr. Filbert's play!" 2141

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Great Lakes Hold Millions

Valuable Cargoes Went Down With Many Wrecked Ships

"That's a lot in them Great Lakes"—and coal and whisky, too. The treasure, estimated to be worth more than \$20,000,000, lies in the sunken hulks scattered on the floor of the North American great inland sea. Nobody knows the grand total but in the last 70 years more than 2,000 ships have been lost in the five lakes.

Strung out in a row there would be a wreck every half mile in the 1,100 miles from Buffalo at the foot of the lakes to Duluth at the head. The gold is there but in measure quantity. The real money lies in coal and whisky.

Three of the better known carriers of "freighter" were the Lexington, which vanished with 110 barrels between Cleveland and Port Huron; the Anthony Wayne, lost in Lake Erie with 300 barrels of whisky and wine; and the Westmoreland, wrecked near Manitowish with a similar cargo. Submerged freighters hold thousands of tons of coal.

Seekers of heavier stuff would find \$50,000 worth of pig iron in the holds of the Dean Richard; \$20,000 in steel billets in the Foy and \$50,000 in copper in the City of Detroit.

Successful salvage jobs have paid well. The Atlantic, located 25 years after it sank, gave up \$30,000; the Erie, brought up 14 years after foundering, had \$180,000 in immigrant savings; and Capt. Harris W. Baker, of Detroit, earned \$20,000 by salvaging the William H. Stevens.

Made A Good Story

Man Thought Up Fine Reason For Shooting Duck

"I receive some strange letters from all parts of the world in connection with my work in bird conservation," said Jack Miner, noted naturalist of Kingville, Ontario, "but the most amusing of the lot arrived from a police officer in the United States, who apparently is suffering from a few prickles of conscience because he shot one of my birds out of season."

"The chap appears to have a keen imagination, or else a low opinion of my intelligence, for, after describing the tag which he found on the duck's leg, bearing my name, he writes: 'It happened like this. I was pursuing some hi-jackers the other day in the course of my duty and I fired my revolver into the air to make them stop. To my surprise, down came that duck—dead.'"

Patent Has Expired

Rights To Publish Bible Will Have To Be Renewed

The accession of a new sovereign has again revived the question of the rights to publish the Bible in Great Britain. The patent of the privileged press—the king's printers and those of Oxford and Cambridge Universities—expired with the death of the late King George, and a protest against its renewal has been raised by Rev. J. Moffat of the Scottish National Church. Those who defend the existing privilege assert that the question is not merely one of commercial monopoly. History shows, they say, that unless Bible printing is controlled, all sorts of misprints and mistranslations—sometimes intentional—creep in. "Stunt" editions for collectors might be issued. There might even be editions with advertisements.

To harvest help from the sea, one California company uses a special mowing machine towed by a barge.

To get the reputation for being intelligent try the habit of thinking.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 15

JESUS TEACHES HIS DISCIPLES TO PRAY

Golden text: If we ask anything according to His will, he heareth us. I. John 5:14.

Lesson: Luke 11.

Devotional reading: Matthew 6: 6-15.

Explanations and Comments

A Disciple's Request, Luke 11:2. Matthew gives "The Lord's Prayer" in fuller form in "The Sermon on the Mount," and associates it with Jesus warning against the insincere prayers of the Pharisees. Luke tells us nothing about the time or place: "It came to pass" he says, "as Jesus was praying, a certain place, that one of his disciples desired him to teach them to pray as John the Baptist had taught his disciples." Nothing is known about John's teaching upon prayer, but rabbis were in the habit of prescribing definite forms. The Lord's Prayer, Luke 11:2-4. In answer to the only request of the disciples, as far as the Gospel records go, for instruction, Jesus taught them the prayer of which Matthew gives a longer version. When we pray, Father, thy name be revered, thy reign begin; give us our bread for the morrow day by day; and forgive us our sins for we do forgive everyone who has offended us; and lead us not into temptation (Moffatt translation). The clause "Who art in heaven" expresses in a characteristically Jewish way, A. E. Garvie comments, the reverence for God which the Jews "Father" might seem to lack. Thy name, as we often have occasion to observe, stands in the Scriptures for thyself. Thy Kingdom come.

"Lord, when we pray, 'Thy Kingdom come!' Then fold our hands without a care For souls whom thou hast died to save, We do but mock thee with our prayer."

The petition for "bread" implies that we may ask for any physical good. Yet we need to keep in mind the words of Canon Farrar that to ask mainly for earthly blessings is a "dreadful dwarfing of the grandeur of God." Give us this day our daily bread, we pray, And give us likewise, Lord, our daily thought, And our poor souls may be strengthened as they cling to thee, And strive not on the husks of yesterday" (Phillips Brooks).

Forgive us as we ourselves forgive. It is not possible to receive love from God while we are filled with hatred to men; until we have the spirit which forgives, we cannot have the spirit which can be forgiven.

Lacy Neckwear For the Making



PATTERN 5397

Fresh, youthful, charming—these lovely, lacy collars have truly captured Spring's own spirit! What's more, they'll make one croch look like three. The top one resembling flower petals, is quickly done in petit boucle, or colored string. Crochet cotton makes the simple one with ruffled edge at the upper right. While that lacy hie n' tucker is so easy to crochet, a beginner will want to make that one first.

In pattern 5397 you will find complete instructions for making the collars shown; an illustration of them and of the stitches needed; material requirements.

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Expense To Great Britain

War In Ethiopia Is Costing Empire \$150,000 A Day

The Ethiopian-Italian war is costing Great Britain something over \$150,000 a day. This is because Britain has had to take certain emergency measures in order to insure herself against aggression in the Mediterranean area. She has shifted the bulk of her fleet to those waters and strengthened her positions in Malta and Gibraltar. Nor is the end yet in sight. It has just been announced that Britain's biggest battleship, the Hood, will soon leave again for the vicinity of Gibraltar, and when she has arrived, "the total of British ships in and near the Mediterranean" will be 158, "compared with the 137 gathered there just a month ago." All of which ought to be a fairly apt illustration of the extravagant cost of fighting even to the nations that do not fight. —Baltimore Sun.

Making Reservations Early

People Already Asking For Seats For Coronation Procession

Although King Edward's coronation is not to take place before next year, people are writing from all parts of the empire for seats in stands or at windows along the route of the procession. Fantastic prices are being offered, but no business can be done as the route to be followed by the procession has not been fixed. So the applications are being filed pending announcement of the arrangements.

Has Far-Reaching Effect

What happens on land may very often affect fishing in the water. For instance, removing forests and draining swamps tends to increase spring floods and brings about summer droughts in the streams, and both flood conditions and drought conditions may affect fishing.

New Mountain Playground

Alpine Club Aid In Establishing The Provincial Park

To the Alpine Club of Canada, Vancouver section, goes much of the credit for the recent establishment of Seymour Mountain as a provincial park. The government has set aside 607 acres of peak and valley where skier, hiker and mountaineer will find a playground unequalled in the North Shore hills.

The lake-studded parkland, frowned on by the lesser peaks of the Seymour range, grown thinly with alpine hemlock and cypress, and heather now many feet under snow, is approachable either from pipeline road or Seymour Creek or from Buck's old logging road in the vicinity of Deep Cove. One strenuous day's climb will take the hiker from Vancouver to James or Theta Lake, while lie at the northeast boundary, while at a small expenditure the Deep Cove approach may be made later. You can take with half an hour of the Alpine club cabin, almost at the edge of the park.

While no cabins will be built in the park, it is probable that a shelter of some kind will be raised later. You can recover business men may be invited to visit the area on an inspection trip this summer, when the park is clear of snow.

Tablets Recall "Siege"

Italians To Remember Economic Action Imposed By 50 Nations

Eight thousand marble tablets permanently embedded in the facades of every town hall in Italy will remind future generations of the economic siege which 50 nations imposed on Italy on 1935 and 1936.

Mussolini personally examined various models submitted. Then he sent orders to the prefects of Massa Carrara, world famous marble region, and of Lucca, to cause 8,000 tablets to be made according to the model selected by him.

The tablets will be simple in design. A fascist Italy's emblem will flank on each side the inscription: "November 18, 1935—Italians, Remember!"

A nationwide ceremony will mark the simultaneous placing of the 8,000 tablets.

Watch Made Into Clock

Years of faithful service feature a British watch said to have been made in 1760. It has been converted into a clock at Marickville, New South Wales. And it still goes on ticking. The work of Eardley Norton, an eighteenth century British clock maker, it is now owned by Mr. E. Powning, a jeweller. The watch keeps splendid time.

The ten commandments cannot be repealed; they can only be violated.

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Church Notices.
Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)
March 15th.
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
7:30 p.m. Evensong
Wednesday, March 18th
8:00 p.m. Lenten Service
A. D. CURRIE, Rector.

United Church Services
Sunday, March 15th.
Crossfield—Sunday School—11:15 a.m.
Crossfield—Public Worship—7:30 p.m.
Rodney—Public Worship—11:00 a.m.
A hearty welcome to all
Rev. E. Longmire, Minister

Crossfield Baptist Church
Special Sunday Services
"SHALL ITALY TRIUMPH?"
Sunday, March 15th, at 8:00 p.m.
A period will be given for questions after the message.

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Crossfield, Alberta.

Thursday, March 12th, 1936

Between Ourselves

During the past five years, many an outcry has been made as to why the Canadian Banks should make charges for keeping accounts. The average person expects to think this charging for accounts is some new departure? This is not so, British Banks have been making charges for this service since away back in the 17th Century. Our neighbors across the line have also gone in for this manner of service charges in these days of depleted profits.

Let us view this matter in a common sense way. No intelligent thinking person expects stores, or factories, or any other line of business to do something for nothing, why then should we expect our banker to do so?

The banks only charge when your account warrants it, no charge being made if it is inactive, or carries a sufficient balance large enough to offset the carrying cost.

Here are a few points that are well to bear in mind, of the services the Bank renders you when you become a current account depositor:

1. The Bank is the bookkeeper of your account. Yes, stationer and collection agent as well, regardless of the size of your account.

The Bank accepts the responsibility of holding your money in safety and paying it out accurately as you demand it. When you deposit a cheque, the bank collects it. In doing so it puts at your command numerous employees and costly equipment, not only in your bank, but in other banks in this country or even abroad. As Stationer it supplies you with cheque books, deposit slips and passbooks. As Bookkeeper it keeps a perpetual inventory of your funds, and at any moment in the banking day can tell you just how much money you have got. The end of each month your pass book is balanced showing all your entries, and your cancelled cheques returned.

2. The Bank is the Policeman of your funds. This is kept under lock and key in fire proof vaults, this bank provides at its own expense. With a chequing account you can go about without fear of losing your funds, because you do not have to carry anything but your cheque book. The convenience of a chequing account enables you to write out a cheque at any time, simply by the stroke of a pen.

3. A Bank is your messenger, when you have a chequing account, whether you want to pay bills locally or hundreds of miles away, it is at your service. You write a cheque, drop it in the mail, the bank does the rest.

If a cheque gets lost, a duplicate can be issued with no loss to you, as a stop payment can be put against the original. Cheques these days handle about 80 percent of all money transactions. A great messenger indeed.

Many more little services are rendered such as certifying your cheques, backing them with real assurance that they will be paid. One is known by the financial company they keep, offer a cheque on a good bank, and something of that bank's reputation becomes yours.

Bookkeepers are paid, Policemen are paid, Stationers etc are paid for services rendered, why not your Bank?

To obviate the necessity of paying charges maintain a balance large enough so that the bank gains from having your account, and if your balance falls short of what is required, recall the services rendered you and pay for them cheerfully.

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P. D. Sez.
Don't count the number of your friends by the number of people who accept your dinner invitations.
Advertising Pays

Activities of Societies Etc.
I.O.O.F.

The installation of officers of the local lodge of the I.O.O.F. was held at the Masonic Hall on Wednesday evening, March 4th.

Brother McLeod P.D.D. Grand Master, performed the rites. Officers installed were: Noble Grand, Bro. Thompson; Vice Grand, Bro. C. W. A. Hurt; Fin. Sec., Bro. C. Fox; Treasurer, Bro. H. J. Reeves; Rec. Sec., Bro. Geo. McLeod; Chaplain, Bro. F. Hopper.

At the conclusion of the meeting lunch was had at the Oliver Cafe.

Board of Trade

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Oliver Cafe on Thursday evening last. President Collicutt in the chair. The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. H. P. Wright of Airdrie, who gave an interesting talk on a visit to The Royal Winter Fair. Mr. W. K. Gish, principal of the high school, also gave a talk on the relationship of the teachers between pupils and parents.

The following officers were elected for 1936:

Hon Pres, F. Collicutt; Pres, R. M. McCool; 1st V.P., H. P. Wright; 2nd V.P., T. Tredaway; Sec'y, G. Y. McLean; Public Affairs, G. H. McMillan, S. H. McClelland and Ed Meyers; Agriculture, H. P. Wright, F. Laut, T. Fitzgerald, G. Leask and G. R. Allouby; Sports, G. A. Williams, R. D. Sutherland, D. J. Hall, R. E. Green, G. Murdoch, G. Ainscough; Membership, T. Tredaway, W. Murdoch, and O. E. Jones.

The first mentioned in each case being the chairman of that committee.

An expression of appreciation was placed on record by the Board to T. Tredaway, the retiring secretary, after six continuous years of service in that office.

Ladies Aid

The United Church Ladies Aid are holding a tea and sale of home cooking on Saturday, March 21st in the Militia Building. Everybody is cordially invited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Daniel K. Fike, Deceased, in His Lifetime of Crossfield, in the Province of Alberta, Farmer.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the said Daniel K. Fike, who died at Crossfield, Alberta, on the 9th day of August, A.D. 1935, are required to file with Robert Ure, of Crossfield, aforesaid solicitor for the executor, Joseph D. Fike, by Saturday, 11th day of April, 1936. A full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets, if any, among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated this 27th day of February A.D. 1936.
ROBERT URE, of Crossfield, Alberta, Solicitor for the Executor.

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Local and General.

Helen Willis was a Calgary visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

The weekly half-holiday is now discontinued until May 15th.

Mrs. C. H. McMillan entertained at tea on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. N. Tweedle entertained at bridge Tuesday evening.

Miss Kathleen Fitzpatrick, of Calgary, visited her parents over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Lewis took in the Old Times celebration at Acme on Friday evening last.

J. A. Havens, of Madden, has purchased a new Massey Harris disc seeder.

Miss Kathleen Mair, of Calgary, spent the weekend in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mair.

Dr. S. H. McClelland, D. McArthur and J. Dickson were Acme visitors Friday.

N. Dingle, of Calgary, and M. O'Neil, of Cochrane, were visitors in town Saturday.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick will enter training at the General Hospital on March 31st, 1936.

Mr. Knight, of Carleton Place, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Edlund.

Fox Bros. have purchased a new 26-41 Massey Harris tractor and a one-way disc.

On the occasion of her birthday last Saturday a few friends sprang a surprise party on Mrs. P. C. Griffiths.

Mrs. Elizabeth Halliday, of Calgary, visited over the weekend in town with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Amey.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wintermute and two young children, of MacLennan, Alberta, were visitors in town Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stevens. Mrs. Wintermute is a sister of Mrs. Stevens Jr.

Word has been received that it will be some considerable time before L. Cpl D. Cameron will be able to return to duty. He is coming along as well as can be expected. The old Main Street does not seem to be the same without Donald.

Born

On Saturday, March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. Max Grant, at the Grace Hospital, Calgary, a son.

Today's Thought

Every person should keep a fair-sized cemetery in which to bury the faults of his friends.
Henry Ward Beecher.

Women's Guild

Women's Guild will hold their postponed Welfare Tea on March 17 at the home of Mrs. Messop.

Crossfield Meat Market
THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS
Fresh Fish: Salmon Trout, Fresh Haddie Fillets, Halibut, Black Cod.
Smoked Fish: Haddocks . . . 18c per lb. Haddock Fillets, boneless, 22c per lb. Scotch Kippers, 2 for 15c
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I have opened a full-equipped Blacksmith Shop including trip-hammer, at my premises on Smith Street. J. SHARP
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13" stiff tooth Cultivator, At, \$75
10" M.H. Fertilizer Drill, At, \$150
J. M. Williams, M. H. Agent (154c)
LOST—Tire and Rim complete, 30X3 1-2 Goodrich Silvertown Tire, west of town. Finder notify H. Landymore. (154p)
FOR SALE—Seed Barley, germination 92 p.c., 50c bushel. T. Mair, phone 505 (154p)
FOR SALE—Seed Oats, abundance, germination test 99 pc in 7 days. 40c per bushel. Enquire S. G. Fleming. (154c)
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Seed Oats and Seed Wheat. Must be good grade. T. Fitzgerald, phone 315. (154c)
FOR SALE—28 Run, Double Disc McCormick-Deering Drill, in good condition. Also quantity of good Garret Seed Wheat. Apply E. Ellis, phone 305 (151p)
LOST—Between Madden and Calgary, 2 Scoop Shovels, size 10 & 8, also set of 32-6 Truck Chains. Finder notify Clifford Reid, Madden. (15c)

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